Mangayil—Nettur road—progress of.

287. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when land acquisition was ordered for the Mangayil Nettur road;

(b) what progress has been made in this work; has any decision been made regarding the lands to be acquired; was price fixed for any plot; was any notice served on owners as per the Land Acquisition Act;

(c) has any Gazette notification been issued for the purpose as yet;

(d) will the Government kindly acquire immediately lands for the amount set apart to be spent last year and this year?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—(a) On 13th February 1937.

(b) A portion of the sites commensurate with the funds available for the work in the current year has been declared for acquisition in the Gazette.

(c) Vide answer to (b) above.

(d) Action is already in progress to acquire as much lands as the value of which will be equal to the total of the allotments for the work in 1112 and 1113.

Encroachment cases—1112 and 1113.

288. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of encroachment cases brought to the notice of the Diwan Peishkar in the years 1112 and 1113 and the number of evictions?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—

Number of encroachment cases in 1112.	1143
Do. up to Makaram 1113.	1231
Number of evictions ordered	974

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know, Sir, the actual number of evictions ordered?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Does the number given include the number of encroachments made by people who belong to the Depressed Class colonies?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Such cases are also included.

Government Press—Overtime work in.

289. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether after the reorganisation of the Government Press, is there necessity for overtime work;

(b) if so, have persons drawing fixed salary to work overtime;

(c) are such persons given any extra remuneration for the extra work;

(d) was any such person refused allowance for doing overtime work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Yes. On Gazette days alone, a few hands may have to work overtime.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) No answer is required in view of the answer to (c).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is it a fact that on the last Saturday they were working throughout the whole night to finish off the work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—They had to work overtime that day. I do not know whether they worked for the whole night or not.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Do the Government pay them anything for working overtime?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Most of our officers, when they have got urgent work, sit overtime to finish it. I am also working overtime to finish off my

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